

## **FISCAL NOTE**

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 13, 1995

SUBJECT: **HB 596 - SB 1234**

This bill, if enacted, will require that by July 1, 1995, the Tennessee Sheriffs Association shall adopt a standard fee that may be charged a handgun permit applicant for the background investigation and other costs sheriffs incur when a person applies to carry a handgun. This fee may not exceed \$200.00. Currently, sheriffs are allowed to charge applicants *a reasonable fee* for the investigation and other costs incurred in issuing such a permit.

The final impact for establishment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in revenues to some local governments and a decrease in revenues to other local governments depending on the charge such sheriffs are currently charging and the fee established by the Tennessee Sheriffs Association. A reasonable estimate of the change in local government revenues cannot be determined but the net impact on revenues is estimated not to be significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director